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Petersbourg, June 2.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the Duke of Courland's Election, all the Foreign Ministers, Russian Nobility and Gentry, waited on his Highness in the Morning, to make their Compliments on the Occasion.

Vienna, June 24, *N. S.* The Elector of Bavaria arrived at Melck with the Electress and their Children on Saturday last. The Empress Dowager Amelia set out from hence on Sunday. The Elector knowing what Time she would arrive at St. Polten on Monday, surprized her there, and presenting himself hastily to hand her Majesty out of her Coach, was pushed back by the Prince of Leichtenstein, her Grand Maitre, who did not know him, and told him, *Sir, that belongs to me.* She gave half of her Jewels to her Saxon Grand-children when she saw them last Year in Bohemia; the other half is now for her Bavarian Grand-children. There is to be a French Comedy at this Interview in the Convent of Melck, where the two Courts are lodged. Letters from Semlin of the 16th advise, that General Neuperg was then there with a very considerable Body of Imperialists, expecting his last Orders from Marshal Wallis.

Copenhagen, June 27, *N. S.* The French Squadron consisting of the following Ships; the Bourbon, Marquess d'Antin, 74 Guns, 760 Men; the Fleuron, M. Bamilk, 64 Guns, 660 Men; the Elizabeth, M. Nesmond, 64 Guns, 660 Men; the Ardent, M. d'Epinay, 60 Guns, 660 Men; the Meduse, M. Daché, 18 Guns, 180 Men, has at length passed the Sound, and the Marquess d'Antin who commands it is now at this Place. The Court being absent, he talks of pursuing his Voyage to the Baltick in a few Days.

Berlin, June 27, *N. S.* We hear that Colonel Sinclair returning from Constantinople to Stockholm was assassinated on the Frontiers of Lusatia.

Hague, June 30, *N. S.* His Excellency Horatio Walpole, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Pleni potentiary to the States General, arrived here Yesterday from England.

Whitehall, June 25.

On Saturday last his Majesty reviewed the four Troops of Horse Guards and the two Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, in Hyde Park.

Whitehall, June 26.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Byng Esq; to be Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over his Majesty's Islands of Barbadoes, St. Lucia, Dominico, St. Vincent's, Tobago, and the rest of his Majesty's Islands, Colonies and Plantations in America commonly called or known by the Name of the Charibbee Islands, lying and being to the Windward of Guardaloupe.

Lottery Office, June 15, 1739.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to enlarge the Powers of the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the Woolstaple or thereabouts, in the Parish of St. Margaret in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, and to enable them by a Lottery to raise Money for the several Purposes therein mentioned, and to enlarge the Time for exchanging Tickets unclaimed in the last Lottery for the said Bridge, and to make Provision for Tickets in the said Lottery lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed, do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound Ten Shilling on each Ticket to be paid on or before the 28th of this Instant June (the Cashire being ready to receive the same) One Pound Ten Shillings more to be paid, on or before the 25th of August next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before the 12th Day of October following.

Stamp Office, June 19, 1739.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's *Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, Intitled,* An Act for granting to His Majesty the Sum of Five Hundred Thousand Pounds out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Nine, *and so forth, it is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following.* That for the Relief of any Person or Persons, who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of *Six Pence in the Pound* for every Sum of *Fifty Pounds* or under, and of *Twelve Pence in the Pound* for every Sum amounting to more than *Fifty Pounds* given,